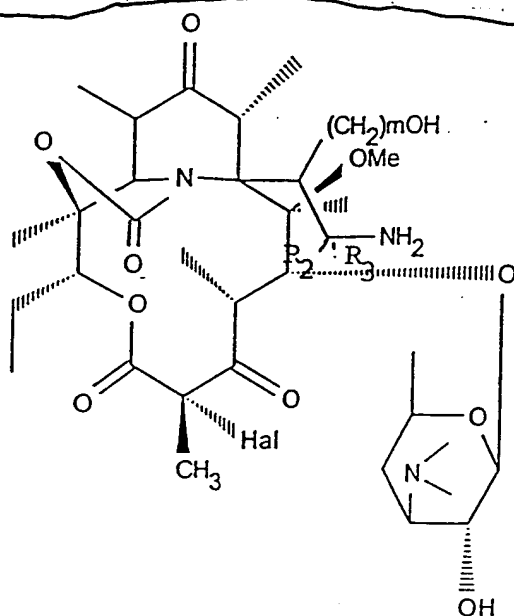


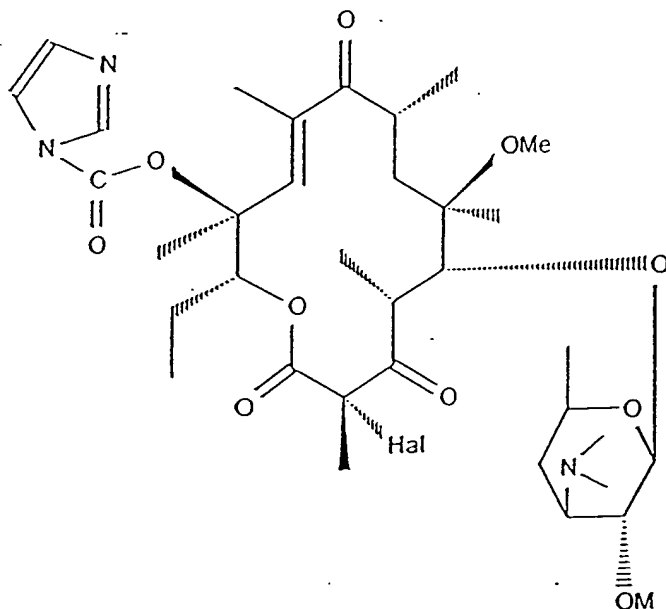
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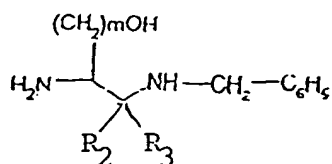
IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 12 (twice amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of claim 1 comprising reacting a compound of the formula



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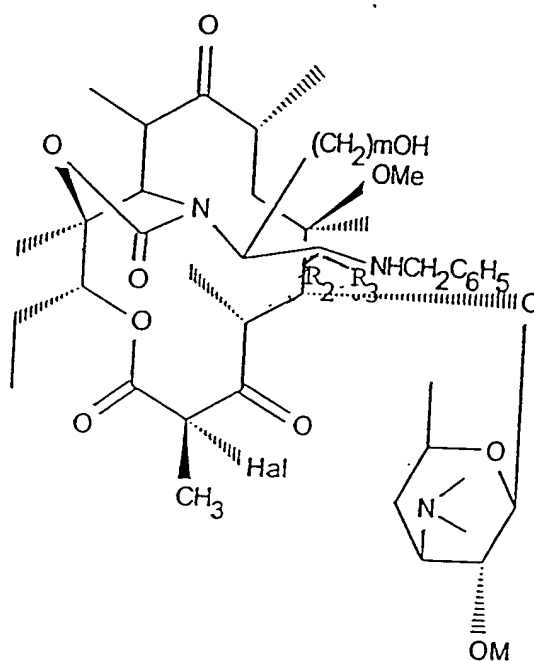
wherein Hal is halogen and OM is a protected hydroxyl with a compound of the formula



III

wherein m is an integer from 1 to 8 to obtain a compound of the formula

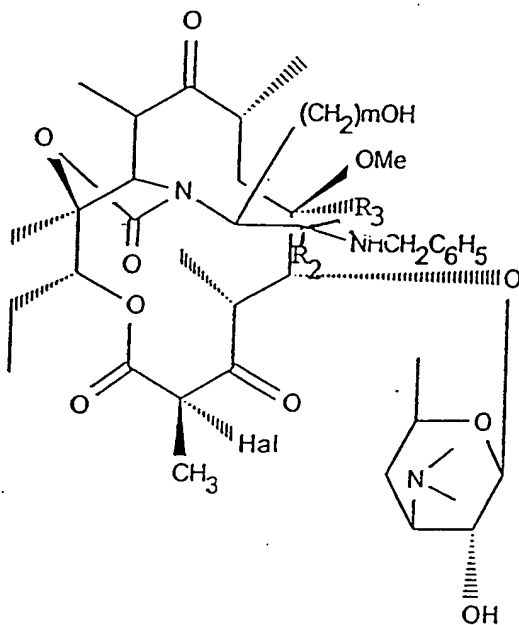
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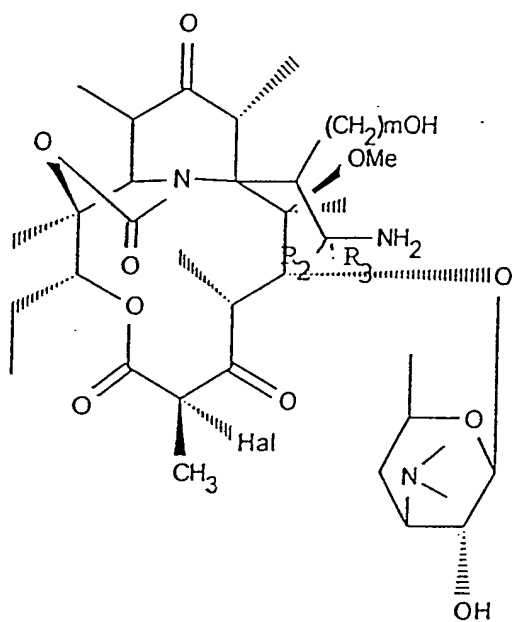
deprotecting the 2'-hydroxyl to obtain a compound of the formula

A6



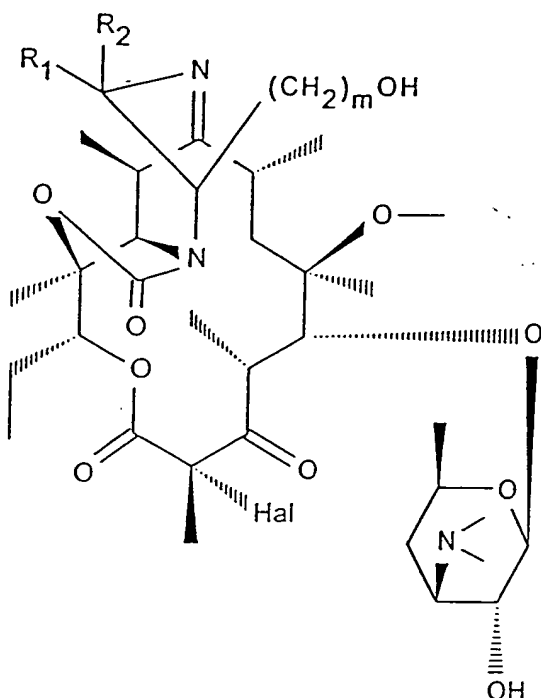
V

reacting the latter with a debenzylating agent to obtain a compound of the formula



VI

reacting the latter with a cyclization agent to form a compound of the formula

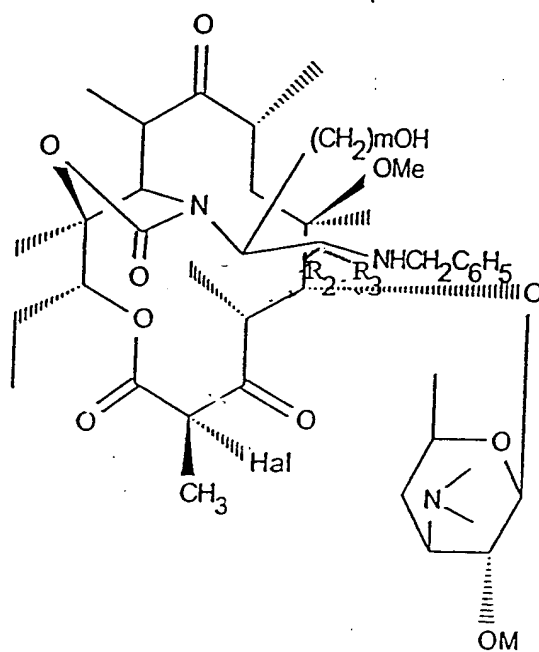


corresponding to a compound of Formula I of claim 1 wherein R is -  
 $(CH_2)_m-OH$  and optionally subjecting the latter to an aralkylating  
 or acylating agent to obtain a compound of Formula I of claim 1

wherein B is  $-(CH_2)_n-Ar$  or  $-C(=O)-Ar$ .

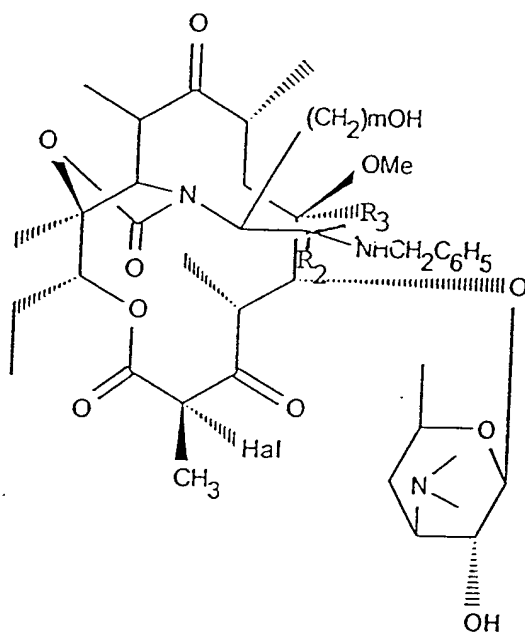
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Claim 13 (amended) A compound selected from the group  
 A7 consisting of



IV

A7



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